

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATION

COUNTY WAKE COUNTY

HENRY DICKSON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Supervisor – Revenue Services Business Operations – Mass Market Billing, Duke Energy Progress, Inc. and that he caused the attached bill insert concerning the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in SCPSC Docket No. 2014-1-E to be sent to each of Duke Energy Progress' retail customers in South Carolina, beginning with bills mailed on January 23, 2014 and completed with the ones mailed on February 21, 2014.

This the 24th day of February, 2014.

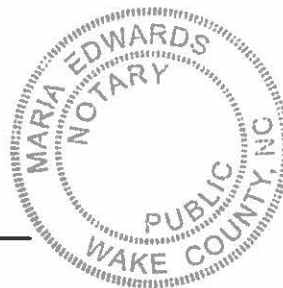


Henry Dickson

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 24th day of February, 2014.

Notary Public: 



My commission expires: 3/2/2018

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES
DOCKET NO. 2014-1-E**

Esta información se encuentra disponible en español.
Para solicitar la versión en español,
sea tan amable de llamar al 1.800.452.2777.

**ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS
OF DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.**

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2012) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 21, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-1-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Timika Shafeek-Horton, Deputy General Counsel, Duke Energy Progress, Inc., 550 South Tryon Street, DEC 45A, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 on or before **March 21, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-1-E.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2014-1-E***.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. **Duke Energy Progress, Inc.** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 8, 2014** (must be post-marked on or before this date).

2. **All other Parties of Record** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 29, 2014** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
3. **Duke Energy Progress, Inc.** filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **June 5, 2014**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)
4. **All other Parties of Record** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **June 12, 2014**. (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at 803.896.5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

Direct correspondence to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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